

# **State Office AML Workplan Template**

## **General Instructions**

Each State Office is to complete a workplan for their AML program activities. State Offices should work with their Field Offices in development of AML workplans. State Offices with multiple States under their jurisdiction should submit a combined plan for their States. State Offices are requested to use the template for consistency in scope and format. WO intends to compile all state plans as part of the national AML program strategy. For that reason, please keep plans to 5-7 pages, thereby keeping the bureau-wide compilation in range of 55-65 pages. State Offices are encouraged to provide more details about their AML program background and activities in other ways, such as on their web pages.

## **Section Instructions**

### **Summary**

Provide a succinct paragraph highlighting significant mining areas and commodities. Complete the statistical summary on numbers of known sites, priority watersheds and project status.

### **AML Watershed Projects**

Highlight your AML watershed projects. Be sure to explain how you selected the watersheds in which you are working. Most of the data needed for Table 1 can be derived from the Abandoned Mine Module (AMM) database and the Budget Planning System.

### **AML Physical Safety Sites**

Highlight your AML physical safety activities. Be sure to explain how you selected the high use areas in which you are working. Most of the data needed for Table 2 can be derived from the Abandoned Mine Module database and the Facility Management Information System.

### **Workload Targets**

Make your best estimates for the program element planning targets based on underlying site, feature, and project information in AMM.

### **Maps**

Provide separate maps depicting your AML watershed and physical safety hazard projects and activities showing locations of priority watersheds and high use areas. Use ArcGIS 9 to develop and annotate maps.

## [State Office]

**Period: FY 2007 – FY 2013**

### **Summary**

Significant mining areas in (State) are:

Commodities mined were primarily (.....).

BLM (State) currently has an inventory of (#) known abandoned hardrock mines on public lands. This inventory includes (#) mines that may impact water resources within (#) priority watersheds; over (#) sites likely pose physical safety hazards. To date, (#) water quality projects, including (#) sites have been remediated. (#) sites with physical safety hazards have been remediated.

### **AML Watershed Projects**

There are (#) abandoned mines on public lands in (State) that have possible impacts on water quality of (#) priority water sheds. These impacts include [ provide examples, such as acidic metal laden drainage from mine openings and dumps, mine wastes in stream channels, and erosion of mine wastes into waterways]. The (#) highest priority watersheds impacted by abandoned mines on public lands include, in priority order, the (Watershed Names). Work is underway in (number) watersheds, involving (#) of priority watershed projects.

The watersheds were prioritized on the basis of assessment undertaken by the (State Agency). Prioritization of the water-quality impacted AML sites was accomplished using (data sets e.g., toxic metal concentration in water, sediment, or biota or other physical measurement). [Explain how the watersheds were identified and prioritized for those involving BLM AML projects, e.g., the State, BLM, the Forest Service and EPA met in 1998 to collaborate on watershed priorities. Watershed priorities reflect mutual agreement. Highlight any public participation that occurred.]

**Table 1.**

Priority Watershed Projects							
WATERSHED	PROJECTS FUNDED/ PLANNED	# AMM Sites	FY START	FY FINISH	EST TOTAL COST	EST BLM PORTION	KEY PARTNERS
1. (Name)	(Project Names)	# sites in the project				BPS (est. \$)	
2. (Name)	(Project Names)	# sites in the project				BPS (est. \$)	
3. (Name)	(Project Names)	# sites in the project				BPS (est. \$)	
4. (Name)	(Project Names)	# sites in the project				BPS (est. \$)	
5. (Name)	(Project Names)	# sites in the project				BPS (est. \$)	
6. (Name)	(Project Names)	# sites in the project				BPS (est. \$)	
7. (Name)	(Project Names)	# sites in the project				BPS (est. \$)	
8. (Name)	(Project Names)	# sites in the project				BPS (est. \$)	
9. (Name)	(Project Names)	# sites in the project				BPS (est. \$)	
10. (Name)	(Project Names)	# sites in the project				BPS (est. \$)	

### **AML Physical Safety Sites**

Over (#) high-risk mine openings have been identified on BLM managed lands in (State). The majority of these sites are within the jurisdiction of (#) BLM field offices. The most significant type of mine hazard feature is (type) remaining at AML sites in (Identify applicable Recreation/High Use Area). This area has high use for (type recreational activity – e.g., hunting/motocross). (\$\$ Estimate) will be required to remediate this type of mine hazard. These mines also have significant disturbed surface areas and mine wastes that require regrading, capping and revegetation.

Remediation at key sites is guided by focused inventory assessments starting with those site clusters in closest proximity to sites with high public exposure

**Table 2**

<b>Priority Physical Safety Hazard Sites</b>					
<b>RECREATION AND HIGH USE AREAS</b>	<b># OF AMM SITES</b>	<b>FY START</b>	<b>FY FINISH</b>	<b>EST BLM COST</b>	<b>KEY PARTNERS</b>
1. (Name)	(Project Names)			BPS (est. \$)	
2. (Name)	(Project Names)			BPS (est. \$)	
3. (Name)	(Project Names)			BPS (est. \$)	
4. (Name)	(Project Names)			BPS (est. \$)	
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**Table 3. Workload Targets**

<b>PE</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>(FY07)</b>	<b>(FY8)</b>	<b>(FY09)</b>	<b>(FY10)</b>	<b>(FY11)</b>	<b>(FY12)</b>	<b>(FY13)</b>	<b>Total</b>
BH	Inventory Abandoned Mine Land sites	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	
HP	Abandoned Mine Land with Physical Safety Hazards Mitigated/Remediated (number of sites).	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	
JK	Implement AML projects- restore water quality	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	
NP	Evaluate PRP's for Cost Avoidance/Recovery	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	
NQ	Process Hazmat Cost Avoidance / Cost Recovery Cases	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	

For specific details on planned, ongoing and completed projects, go to the BLM (State) AML web site at ([http://www. BLM \(State\) AML website.htm](http://www.BLM(State)AMLwebsite.htm)).

### **Key AML Contacts**

(Name)

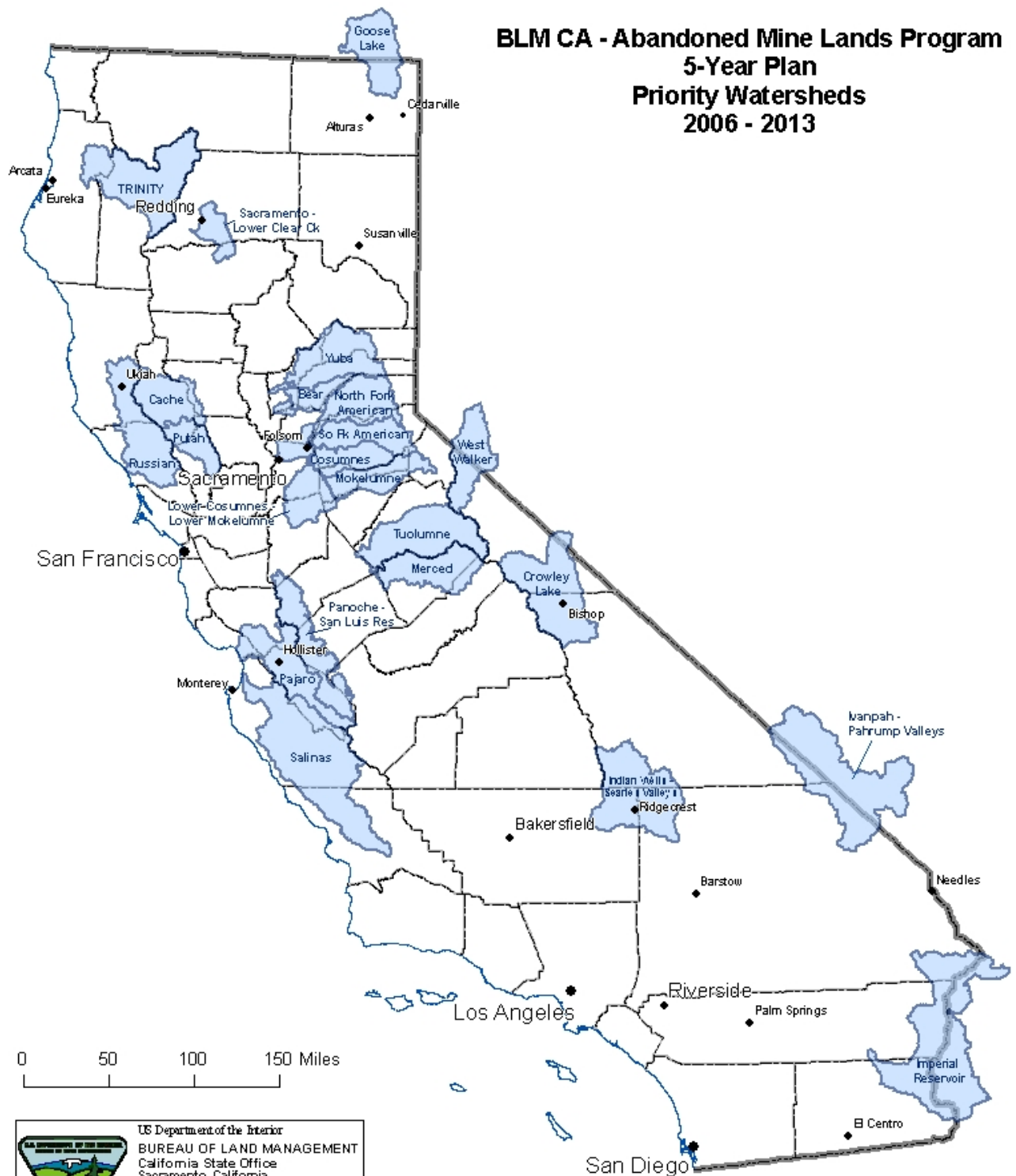
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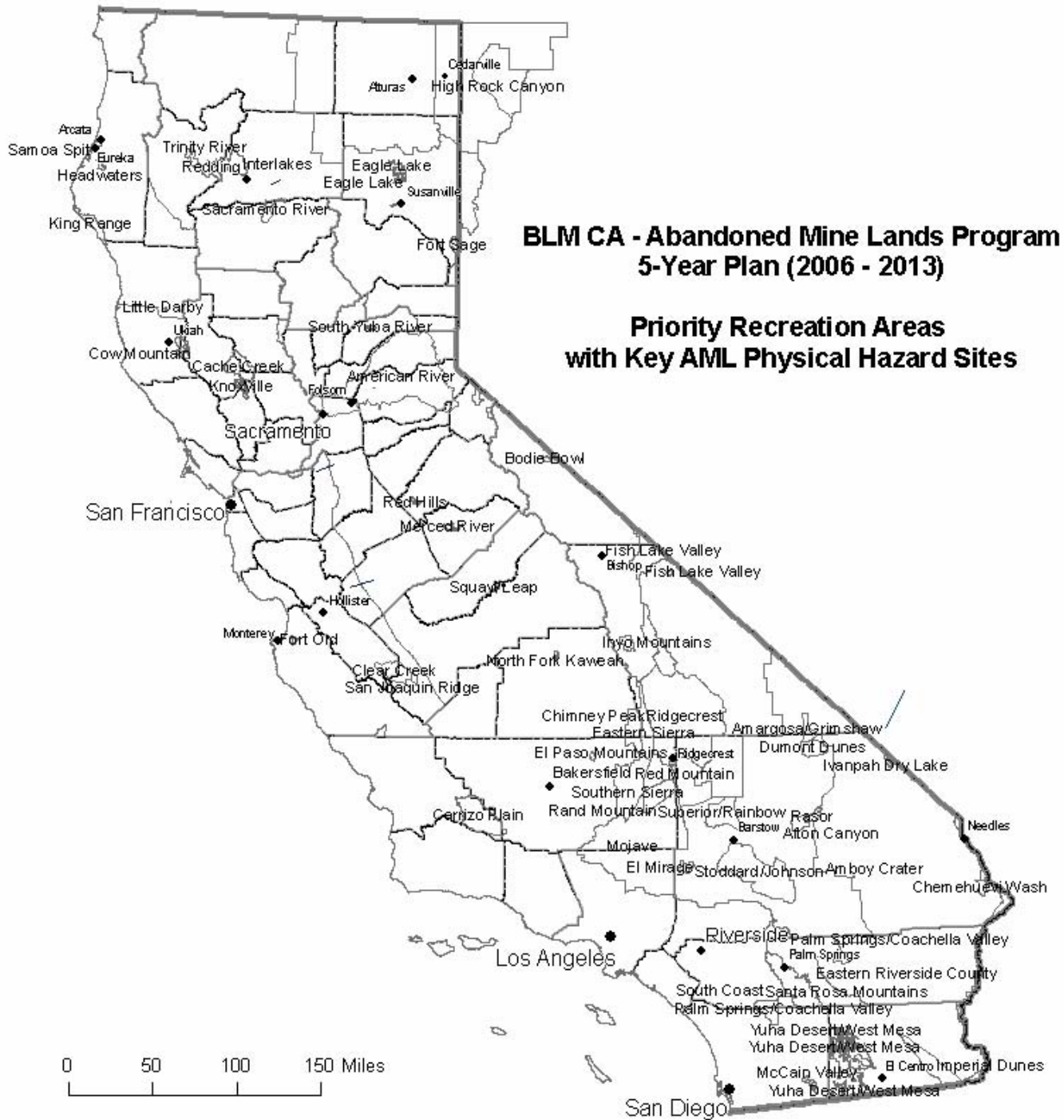
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